



PSIC Multiple Projects Updates

October 18, 2011

Presented to the Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC)

Overall

- Submitted PSIC Office FY2011 Annual Report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC), posted on the PSIC website at www.azpsic.gov
- Emergency Alert System Nationwide Test – November 9, 2011 2:00 PM EST (Noon AZ Time) – See attached handout.
- Arizona received additional Technical Assistance awards for 2011 with request to complete by December 31, 2011 (in process regarding what we can effectively utilize):
 - TIC-WKSP: TICP Workshop
 - ENG-COV: RF Coverage Prediction and Propagation Testing (AIRS)
 - SOP-DSPTCH: Public Safety Communications Center (PSCC) Planning and Operation (COOP Planning)

Note: The PSIC Office is interested in stakeholder feedback regarding the scheduling of the SOP-DSPTCH TA (http://www.azpsic.gov/meetings/2011/oct18/OEC_2012_TA_Catalog.pdf, pg. 15). This workshop helps supervisory personnel plan for continuity of operations in the event of evacuations, relocations or loss of capabilities. The workshop will cover topics such as developing the outline for a COOP and appropriate annexes that document the operating environment, the potential challenges to operations, and specific planning for various relocation or evacuation scenarios. The PSIC Office would like to speak with interested personnel regarding the scheduling of this TA to determine if a tailored ½ day webinar or full day in person meeting would be most likely to be attended by AZ PSAP's. Please submit feedback to psic@azpsic.gov.

Governance (SCIP Initiatives #1 - 3)

- PSIC Annual Office Plan – posted at (<http://www.azpsic.gov/psic/initiatives/default.htm>) - see Appendix D for list of current projects.
- Regional Governance – excellent progress by Mohave County – Mohave has completed their RICP which was approved by the LECP in September. The RICP will now be sent to individual jurisdictions for approval/adoption in October to December timeframe. – Congratulations and Well Done!!!
- CASM & TICPs - See today's presentation
- NECP Goal Two Assessments
 - All 13 Counties have been assessed.
 - 3 After Action Reports (AARs) are final; 3 AARs are in comment/review cycle with local communities. All other AARs are in process.
 - Results of assessment are due to OEC on October 31st.
 - Special thanks to the 24 Arizona 2011 NECP Goal Two Observers (See attached)
 - A statewide report will be developed once all the AARs are complete.
- National Broadband Monitoring - Attended the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) meeting in Orlando, FL - Sep 29-30; Continue to participate on the NPSTC "Priority and Quality of Service" and the "Local Control" Working Groups, as well as the Public Safety Spectrum Trust – Operator Advisory Committee (PSST-OAC)

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SOPs (SCIP Initiative #4)

- RCSC - See today's presentation
- Interoperable Channels Plan & Related Changes to AIRS SOP – AIRS SOP approved by PSCC September 20, 2011.
- Phoenix UASI TICP Update & TIC-FOG Development – Progress Continues; Second/Final TICP workshop held September 27th & 28th
- The PSIC office will be reviewing and updating the SIEC equipment standards, which have not been reviewed since January, 2007. Stakeholders interested in providing feedback or participating in the review should email psic@azpsic.gov:
 - VHF - <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/standards/vhfminimumequipstandards.pdf>
 - UHF - <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/standards/uhfminimumequipstandards.pdf>

Technology (SCIP Initiatives #5 - 9)

- AIRS (Initiative #5) – All AIRS Suites have now been narrowbanded.
- Support of Regional Communication Systems (Initiative #6):
 - YRCS - BIDP – Grantee Kick Off meeting in Washington D.C. on 9/12/2011 attended by Mr. Stephen Holland from Yuma; Suesan Nordman, PSIC; and Lisa Hansen, AZDOHS. Additional TAs are available for BIDP participants and will be applied for.
 - Based on a detailed assessment through TA funds, Ft Mohave Indian Tribe (AZ, CA, NV) has been awarded \$1.5 million in Tribal Homeland Security Grant funds toward build out of or joining an existing radio system.
 - Phoenix UASI TICP Update & TIC-FOG Development – Progress Continues; Second/Final TICP workshop held September 27th & 28th
 - See Outreach Updates Below.
- State Agency Operability in support of Interoperability (Initiative #9) - RICO Sub-Project – Progressing; Site Installation underway: Four of six sites have been activated.

Training & Exercise (SCIP Initiatives #10 & 11)

- AIRS Training – on-going
- COML / COMT Training
 - COMT Training utilizing 2011 ICTAP Technical Assistance award being held in Tucson October 24-28; another course will be funded by SHSGP 2011 funding in Maricopa County.
 - Maricopa County providing COML class in Phoenix October 17 – 20. Three AZ Instructor assistants teaching part of the course to become certified instructors before December 31st deadline.
 - Scheduling of additional COML classes utilizing 2010 IECGP Grant funds for fall and winter underway with support of ADEM and ADOA Procurement Office. Also, plan to include AZ instructor assistants in each COML class so we can build a cadre of AZ based instructors.
- Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Recognition:
 - PSCC approved AZ Regional All-Hazards COML Recognition Procedure on September 20, 2011
 - NIMS-CU Workgroup presented today on Arizona's first 5 applicants to be recognized as Arizona Regional All-Hazards COMLs:
 - Robert Hollister, Cochise County Emergency Services
 - Jeremy Knoll, Arizona Department of Public Safety
 - Jason Roosevelt, Phoenix Fire Department
 - Robert Sisley, Yavapai County Sheriff's Office
 - Michael Todd, Arizona Public Safety Interoperable Communications Office

- COML Field Day – Planning continues for spring Field Day to enable Taskbook advancement by interested candidates.
- PSIC Staff participated in Operation AZ Vital Connection Communication Exercise (DEMA/ADEM) on September 12 – 16. ADEM presented an overview of the exercise to PSCC on September 20.
- Operation Vigilante Guard Exercise (DEMA/ADEM) to be held November 3 – 5. Presentation from ADEM today.

Usage & Outreach (SCIP Initiative #12)

August 19 – 22 – Gila County NECP Goal Two Assessment (Rodeo, Payson)
 August 25 – PC-WIN Meeting
 August 30 – NCSWIC Executive Committee (Conference Call)
 August 31 – SCIP IR Report & NECP Goal Two Reporting (DHS Conference Call)
 September 1 – Phoenix UASI Meeting
 September 1 - RCSC Conference Call
 September 9 – 12 – Apache County NECP Goal Two Assessment (Navajo Nation Fair)
 September 9 – AZDOHS Senior Advisory Council Meeting
 September 12 - 16 – Operation AZ Vital Connection Communication Exercise (DEMA/ADEM)
 September 13 - 14 – OEC BIDP Participant Kick-Off Workshops (Washington, DC)
 September 15 – Southwest Border Working Group (DHS Strategy Conference Call)
 September 19 – Region IX RIC Conference Call
 September 20 – PSCC Meeting
 September 20 - 22 – NNALEA National Training Conference (Las Vegas, NV)
 September 22 – RCSC Planning Meeting
 September 27 - 28 – Phoenix UASI TICP-TIC-FOG Meetings
 September 29 – Meeting with 9-1-1 Group (ADOA)
 September 29 - 30 – NPSTC Meeting (Orlando, FL)
 September 30 – Annual PSIC Office Report to JLBC
 October 4 – Strategy Meeting with RWC re 2017 FCC Deadline (presentation today)
 October 6 – RCSC Project Meeting
 October 13 – 14 – Southwest Border Communications Working Group Meeting & Tour (Las Cruces, NM)
 October 14 - 15 – Southwest Police & Fire Expo (Phoenix)

Upcoming Key Dates

October 24 – Region IX RIC Meeting
 October 24 – 28 – COMT Training (Tucson)
 October 25 – 27 – ICS 300 Course (Note: Prerequisite for COML course) www.erma.az.gov
 October 31 – Annual SCIP Implementation Report (including results of Goal Two) Due to Federal DHS
 November 3 – 5 – Operation Vigilante Guard Exercise (DEMA/ADEM) (Presentation today)
 November 8 – NCSWIC EC (Conference Call)
 November 9 – National Emergency Alert System (EAS) Test (3PM MST in AZ)
 November 11 – Veteran's Day Holiday
 November 23 – PSCC Meeting
 November 24 – Thanksgiving Holiday
 December 1 – PSCC Annual Report to the Governor and Legislature Due
 December 7-8 – NCSWIC Meeting (Atlanta, GA)
 December 26 – State Holiday (Christmas)

Next PSCC Meeting - November 23rd (1 to 3 PM) – IMPORTANT Note: Date Change!

ADOA 3rd Floor Conference Room - 100 N. 15th Avenue; Phoenix, AZ 85007

Draft Planned Agenda:

- Approval of Annual Report to the Governor & Legislature
- Arizona Department of Homeland Security (AZDOHS) Update
- FFY2011 Technical Assistance Requests
- NECP Goal Two Reflections & Next Steps
- Regional Community Progress Update (community tbd)
- SIEC Updates
- Multiple PSIC Project Updates

Arizona 2011 NECP Goal Two Observers

Sergeant Don Bischoff
Sergeant
Mohave County Sheriff's Office

Chief Steve Campbell
Chief
El Mirage Police Department

Officer Brian Craig
COML, ERU Admin. Asst.
Omaha Police Department

Lieutenant Kurt Drezek
UASI - Law Enforcement Program Manager
City of Milwaukee Office of Homeland Security

Chief Steve Ellsworth
Deputy Chief, Operations
Avondale Fire Department

Mr. Jason Hatchett
Captain
Guardian Ambulance

Mr. Robert Hollister
Chairman
Cochise County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Chief Casey Justen
Batallion Chief
Tucson Fire Department

Mr. Richard Langevin
Emergency Services Planner Communications
Maricopa County Department of Emergency
Management
Mr. David Martin
Communications Shift Supervisor
City of Mesa Police Department

Mr. Gregory Roemke
Communications Shift Supervisor
City of Mesa Police Department

Ms. Louise Smith
Prescott Regional Communications Director
Prescott Police Department

Ms. Carol Campbell
Communications Manager (Ret.)
Surprise Police Department

Mr. Jesse Cooper
Communications/IT Project Manager
Phoenix Police Department

Mr. Darin Douglass
Public Safety Communications Administrator
City of Mesa Police Department

Captain Frank Duarte
Captain
Pima County Sheriff's Office

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Mr. Jonathan "CJ" Holt
Public Safety Radio Communications Coordinator
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Mr. Thomas Lawless
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Mr. Dennis Martinez
Deployment Communications Operator
Phoenix Fire Department

Mr. Jason Roosevelt
User Technology Specialist/COML
Phoenix Fire Department

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Communications Systems Manager
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